

From: [Phillip Winsor](#)
To: [Mueller, Brian](#)
Subject: RE: Sampling at NPL site
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2013 1:02:22 PM

Brian;

Not at all. I totally support the research as summarized in the e-mail. Thanks for asking.

Phil

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From: Mueller, Brian [<mailto:Mueller.Brian@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 10:20 AM
To: Phillip Winsor
Subject: FW: Sampling at NPL site

Phillip

Do you have a problem with me talking with this individual about taking/obtaining samples from the Falcon Site?

Thanks

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From: Casanova, Rafael
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 10:54 PM
To: Parke Rublee
Cc: Mueller, Brian
Subject: RE: Sampling at NPL site

Mr. Rublee, I have forwarded your message to Brian Mueller the project manager for the Falcon Superfund Site.



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Assigned Sites in Texas: (<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm>)
Brine Service Company Superfund Site (Corpus Christi, Texas)
Donna Reservoir and Canal Superfund Site (Donna, Texas)
Many Diversified Interests, Inc. Superfund Site (Houston, Texas)
Palmer Barge Line Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)
State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)

Assigned Site in Oklahoma: (<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-ok.htm>)
Tar Creek Superfund Site (North Eastern Oklahoma), Catholic 40 (Distal Group 8)

From: Parke Rublee [<mailto:parublee@uncg.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 7:56 PM
To: Casanova, Rafael
Subject: Sampling at NPL site

Dear Mr. Mueller,

I am involved in a research project developing a novel way to measure environmental parameters based on the use of microbial bioindicators. Our first effort is directed toward measuring mercury in polluted sites, and we are working on a proposal submission to fund this work. In order to make progress we would like to acquire several samples, taken at a single time, from a number of NPL sites, including some which have been remediated or were not contaminated with mercury. You are listed as the site manager for the Falcon Refinery site (EPA ID TXD086278058), which we would like to include in our study. Would you be able to help us with this endeavor – or direct me to an individual who I might contact for such help at this site? In return for acquiring the samples we need, we would of course provide the results of our analyses from samples collected at the site.

I'll be happy to speak further about this by phone or communicate by e-mail.

Sincerely,

Parke Rublee

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